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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy for Research and Development,  
Office of Special Activities

SUBJECT: Status of META Program

REFERENCE: Memo from A(T)D/R&D/OSA to D/M/OSA,  
dated 27 November 1968; Same subject  
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1. Paragraph 5 of referenced memo notes that storage of "C" model U-2 Aircraft may be a complicating factor in the flight support of META Program.

2. The following is extracted from D/NRO's memorandum [redacted] 27 November 1968) on the Ex Com FY 1970 Budget Decision, U-2 Aircraft:

....."However, utilization of these aircraft (i.e., stored U-2C/G's) by operating units to

[redacted]  
basis, subject to D/NRO approval."

3. The above, and related D/NRO comments, make it a logical assumption that the "Flyable Storage" U-2C/G's can continue to be utilized in the normal course of Project business.

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Acting Deputy  
for  
Materiel, OSA

NRO review(s)  
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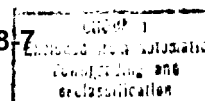
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